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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/518,669; § 371 Date: July 21, 2005 For: Fungicidal Combinations of Active Substances

Inventors: Wachendorff-Neumann *et al.* Our Ref: 2400.0240001/JMC/VLC/BLS

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover:

\$ 790.00 Request for continued examination; and

\$1,020.00 Extension for response within third month;

- 3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30);
- 4. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 5. Supplemental Reply; and
- 6. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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Complete if Known Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). **Application Number** 10/518,669 FEE TRANSMITTAL Filing Date July 21, 2005 For FY 2006 First Named Inventor Ulrike Wachendorff-Neumann **Examiner Name** Qazi, Sabiha Naim Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 1616 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT 1,810.00 2400.0240001/JMC/VLC/BLS Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) Check X Credit Card | Money Order None L Other (please identify): X | Deposit Account Deposit Account Number:_ 19-0036 Deposit Account Name: Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) X Credit any overpayments under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.) 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **EXAMINATION FEES** FILING FEES **SEARCH FEES Small Entity Small Entity Small Entity** Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) **Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Utility 300 150 500 250 200 100 200 Design 100 100 130 50 65 200 Plant 100 300 160 150 80 Reissue 300 150 500 600 250 300 Provisional 200 100 0 0 0 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES **Small Entity** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 360 180 Multiple dependent claims **Extra Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims **Total Claims** Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) - 20 or HP = Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20. Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3. 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof **Total Sheets Extra Sheets** Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) (round up to a whole number) x - 100 = 4. OTHER FEE(S) Fees Paid (\$) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \$790 Request for continued examination and \$1,020 3-mo. EOT <u> 1,810</u>

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